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The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

September 20, 2010

U.S.A.v. Rafaqut Ali  
07 CR 380 [DLI]

Dear Judge Irizarry:

I respectfully am writing to Your Honor to advise the Court that Mr. Ali will not seek to withdraw his previously entered guilty plea. Last Wednesday, September 15, 2010, I contacted the Deputy Clerk in order to inform the Court regarding the above. On that date, prior to informing the Court, I had conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Stephen Meyer. He and I worked on stipulations to present to the Court. The parties agree to stipulate that if Uzma Saghir, Esq., Mr. Ali's prior counsel at the guilty plea and before then, were to testify she would testify that the affirmation which she had submitted to the Court in or about April of 2010 is accurate. That affirmation refers to advice which she had given to Mr. Ali during the course of her representation of him and prior to his entry of his guilty plea. The parties also discussed an additional stipulation regarding the submissions of motions and applications on Mr. Ali's behalf and who signed those documents.

The reason for the delay in submitting this letter is that I have made several telephone calls, and left detailed messages, to Ms. Saghir and her paralegal in order to confirm the latter. However, none of those calls have been returned. As it stands now, Ms. Saghir must appear before Your Honor at the September 23, 2010 court session pursuant to Your Honor's prior order.

Respectfully yours,

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